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Installation II b T 3: Building site in the woods near Viereck, in the vicinity of Torgelow, consisting of 1 commander's office, 2 field officers' buildings of type StO 2 (61.76 meters long), 1 kitchen and mess building of type WI C3 (58.72 meters long), 1 kitchen and mess building of type WI C4 (68.60 meters long), 4 EM billets of type U 12 (49.64 meters long), 4 EM billets of type U 14 (68.44 meters long), and 2 officers' and NCOs' billets of type U (A) C1 (60 meters long).

Installation IV: Prenzlau, former airfield. The project consists of 1 building containing field officers' billets of type StO 3 (61.76 meters long), 1 kitchen and mess building of type WI C1 (75 meters long), and 3 EM billets of type U 10.

Installation V: Pinnow near Angermuende. The project consists of 1 kitchen and mess building of type WI C2 (75 meters long) and 1 building containing EM billets of type U 10.

Installation VI T 1: Location undetermined. The installation includes Sections A, B, and C. Section A consists of 1 commander's office, 1 StO 2, 2 U (A) C1, 1 WI C6 (81.40 meters long), and 2 U 10. Section B consists of 1 commander's office, 1 StO 2, 1 WI C6, 2 U 10, 2 U 15 (68.44 meters long), and 3 U (A) C1. Section C consists of 1 commander's office, 1 StO 2, 1 WI C6, 1 U 11 (98.90 meters long), 4 U 13 (94.94 meters long), and 4 U (A) C1.

Installation VII E: At the edge of the town of Eggesin. The project consists of 1 StO 3 and 2 U 10.

Installation VIII E 1: In the woods near Eggesin. The project includes Sections A, B, C, D and E. Section A consists of 1 commander's office, 1 U 11, and 2 U (A) C1. Section B consists of 1 commander's office, 1 U 11 and 2 U (A) C1. Section C consists of 1 commander's office, 1 WI C7 (75 meters long), 4 U 11 and 2 U (A) C1. Section D consists of 1 commander's office and 2 U (A) C1. Section E consists of 2 U (A) C1.

Installation IX A T 2: Former ammunition plant, about 1.5 km south of the Gumnitz railroad station. An unidentified number of buildings were reconditioned. The project includes Sections A, B and C. Section A consists of 1 commander's office, 1 StO 1 (35.62 meters long), 1 WI C5 (68.60 meters long), 5 U 12, and 2 U (A) C1. Section B consists of 1 commander's office, 1 StO 1, 1 WI C5, 4 U 12, and 2 U (A) C1. Section C consists of 1 commander's office, 1 StO 1, 1 WI C5, and 3 U 12.

Installation X: Altwarp. The project consists of 1 commander's office, 1 StO 1, 1 WI C5, 3 U 10 and 2 U (A) C2 (40 meters long).²

All the above mentioned construction projects belong to the 1st Construction Section, which was scheduled to be completed by 1952.² Except for the commander's office, all buildings are two-story structures. However, only buildings of the U and U (A) types are under construction. Under pressure by the Ministry of the Interior, the individual construction sections engaged in a contest in September and had as slogan "Permanent quarters for every VP by 31 October 1952". However, it was obvious that the construction sections would be unable to complete the construction of the projects by this date or even to finish all billets by 31 December 1952, not to mention the construction of the projected kitchen and mess buildings, commander's offices and field officers' billets. The delay of the construction work was caused by the shortage of skilled labor and other personnel. Building materials were available in sufficient quantities. The delay was also caused by the lack of transport workers and motor vehicles to take the building

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materials to the individual building sites and by the very poor organization of all the projects. A fairly high percentage of building materials were wasted because of the lack of labor and bad organization.

4. The Bauunion Nordost employed about 5,000 men for construction work on the projects. Elements of the Bauunionen Magdeburg, Leipzig, Wismar and Schwerin assigned to the Bauunion Nordost employed about 2,000 men at the project near Gumnitz. The Kreisbaubetrieb Greifswald worked at Building Site T 3 with 600 to 700 men. The Kreisbaubetrieb Pasewalk worked at the Pasewalk building site. The Kreisbaubetriebe of Wismar, Hagenow and a number of other places worked at various building sites. Major units of the "Dienst fuer Deutschland" (DfD) were employed as unloading crews and unskilled construction workers. About 1,000 members of the DfD were billeted in two tent camps near Building Site T 2 near Gumnitz. About 800 trucks were used to carry the materials. Major units of the KVP were organized into unloading and shipping brigades.
5. At the time of information, the KVP units, which were scheduled to occupy the barracks installations were billeted in large tent camps near their future quarters. It was estimated that there were 40,000 KVPs. ⁵
6. According to previous information, the 2d Construction Section for 1953 includes the following projects the designations of whose types are unidentified except for those explained in paragraph 3:

Installation II A: Consisting of 2 U (A) Cl, 1 WA Cl, 1 BA Cl and 1 RE Cl.

Installation II B: Consisting of 1 WA Cl, 1 BA Cl and 1 RE Cl.

Installation VI A: Consisting of 1 WA Cl, 1 BA Cl and 1 RE Cl.

Installation VI B: Consisting of 1 WA Cl, 1 BA Cl and 1 RE Cl.

Installation VI C: Consisting of 1 WA Cl, 1 BA Cl and 1 RE Cl.

Installation VIII B: Consisting of 2 U 11, 1 StO 2, 1 WA Cl, 1 BA Cl and 1 RE Cl.

Installation VIII C: Consisting of 1 ST (A) Cl, 1 WA Cl, 1 BA Cl and 1 RE Cl.

Installation IX A: Consisting of 1 WA Cl and 1 BA Cl.

Installation IX B: Consisting of 1 WA Cl and 1 BA Cl.

Installation IX C: Consisting of 1 WA Cl.

Installation X: Consisting of 1 WA Cl and 1 BA Cl.

The location of the individual installations listed in the construction schedule for 1953 was not specified. ⁴

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1. Comment. A previous report [] stated that the Bauunion Nordost was formed from the Kreisbaubetrieb Prenzlau. []
The Bauunion Nordost is in charge of the projects for the Armeegruppe Nord in the Pinnow-Prenzlau-Pasewalk-Torgelow-Eggesin-Altwarps area, and the Bauunion Potsdam of those on Ruegen Island. The statement on the alleged allocation of funds for the projects by the BfW in late October 1952 contradicts other reports which stated that the BfW no longer existed or had been taken over as a section of the Ministry of the Interior under the designation of "Stellvertreter fuer Wirtschaftsfragen". []
2. Comment. According to the statements of the present report, the 1st Construction Section includes: 46 EM billets, 27 buildings containing NCO and company officers' billets, 10 field officers' offices, 12 kitchen and mess buildings, and 13 commander's houses, a total of 103 buildings. Installation II b T 3 is located near Stallberg; Installation VI T 1 southwest of Droegeheide on the Torgelow-Viereck road; Installation VIII E 1 about 2 km southeast of Eggesin on the Karpin road; Installation IX A T 2 east of Spechthaus; and Installation X about 2 km west of Altwarps. []
3. Comment. After late October 1952, the tent camps were evacuated and some of the units moved into winter billets in other posts and some into those buildings whose masonry was completed. The estimate of 40,000 men is too high. It is believed that about 22,000 men were billeted in the tent camps.
4. Comment. The 2d Construction Section is believed to be the continuation of the 1st Construction Section in the same area. The unexplained building types may be motor-vehicles storage sheds, workshops, ordnance buildings and sheds for armored vehicles and guns.

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